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IN THE BACKWOODS.

"Betsy Hamilton's" Visit at "Old Miss Raincrow's" Cabin.

How She Named the Girls, While the Old Man Named the Boys—Training the Children.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

It was mighty nigh day, and the old 'oman made up a fire in the fireplace to get breakfast, and we'uns all ris. She filled the hath plum full of sweet taters, baked some corn dodgers in the skillet, briled some meat on the coals and made some coffee out 'n parch meal. The little white headed, dirty faced chaps fretted and cried all the time, and the old 'oman scolded.

Aunt Nancy and maw set and smoked their pipes. Aunt Nancy she lowed to old Miss Raincrow:

"Hit's monstrous hard on a body to take keer of so many chillun and keep 'em in withs and clothes."

"Not so mighty," says she. "I haint got nairy one to spar; I'd work the sends of my fingers off for airy one of 'em, bad as they is—keep out'n the fire, Sal; you'd git right in it if I didn't jerk you out. Set down thar, May Liza, you aint made out'n glass. Nobody cant see thu' you. Put down that dog, Jefferson Davis, and fetch the baby here to me. Set down thar, William Henry Forney, and shet your mouth. Your tongue is allers a gwine. Didn't I tell you to fetch me the baby, Jeff? I'll stor you with this here lightwood knot fust thing you know, and stomp you into the bargain; fetch it here to me this minute. Bless hits little heart of it, murther wouldn't take a dollar for hit. Hit's worth the whole gang put together. Dar-den, honey, don't cry; murther'll give it a sweet tater quick as its cooked—don't cry. Tell the ladies your name; it's most too big a name for hit's little tongue to wrop around. The old man named him after John T. Morgan, kase he was in his regimentin the war. Dar-den, honey, don't cry," and she set him on the floor and shoved the yaller pup at him to play with, but John T. Morgan wouldn't hush.

"He named all the boys and I named the gals. The boys is all named atter big, smart men that I don't know nothin' about and never have saw. 'Alabamy-Tetch-me-Not' thar is named for her two gran-maws—Alabamy for my maw, and Missury for hisn; but atter I fell out louger old Zeory, (that's his mammy) I called her 'Alabamy Tetch-me-Not,' kase she is so tetchy. She'll cry if you jist look hard at her. May Liza is name Mary for her Aunt Polly, and Liza for her Aunt Jane. May Liza is a twin to Sal. Sal is jist named Sal for short. She goes by the name of Big Sis mostly, and her cousins all calls her Cousin Sis. Come here Sal and lemme fasten your coat. She's outgrowed everything she's got. G'out yander, William Henry Forney, and tell Jabe Curry to fetch his-sef here to me. Jabe he is a twin to Robert E. Lee. They are next to Jefferson Davis—shet up your mouth, Charlie M. Shelley; nobody cant hear themselves talk for your everlastin' whinin'. I can't give you the tater tel it's cooled. Here, take hese-yeer. Hit's mighty nigh cotch up to him in size—shet up your mauth, William Henry Forney. How many more times do you want me to tell you about your tongue? Go out thar this minute and tell Jabe Curry of he don't fetch his sef here to me and muss John T. Morgan and stop him from yellin', I'll make his pap beat him into a frazzle."

But William Henry Forney instead of tellin' him to come to his mammy, went out thar and set up a fuss longer Jabe about a sweet tater.

"Mur-ther, mur-ther, make Jabe gimme my tater. It's my ta-ter; I had it fuss."

"Hit's not none of his'n no sich a thing, Mur-ther. Mur-ther, make William Henry gimme my string. He took and took my string kase I snatched my sweetater wa'f'n-im, and it's none of his'n. It's my tater—it's my very tater."

Then she let in on Jabe with the hick'ry she'd been a promisin' him, and 'lowed: "I'll git you fightin' about a sweet tater—a sweet tater! Now ain't a tater a big thing to fight about? Give the tater to your little buddy, and that quick, 'fore I beat you tel you won't know who you was named after. Take yoursef in that house and muss your buddy, John T. Morgan, 'fore I stomp the life out'n you. I lay I most kills some of you young'uns about them taters yit. Them's the fust sweet taters that's been dug out'n the patch, and they are in or a most raven distracted over 'em. I know in reason they are hongry for taters, but they jist shan't fight over 'em. I'll gin 'em something else to do 'sides fightin' over a sweet tater. You'uns all come in and eat a bite of breakfast. We hain't got much, but sich as it is you're welcome to it. Will you be hope to a cup of buttermilk, Squire Hamilton?" says she to pap, and he lowed he would. Then she turned to Jeff: "G'up off'n that churn, Jefferson Davis, and pour the stranger out a cup of buttermilk—and for Mazy's sake go out yander and make Bulger quit a barkin' so. Set down thar, May Liza, and quit a gazin' plus blank like you never have saw nobody afore in your life—go out'n here 'fore I knock you down. Have a bit of the fry; it's all clean; eat of you can, strangers. Didn't tell I you to git out'n here, May Liza; you chillun's enough to run a body distracted. Fan the flies, Sal; standin' thar with your mouth hangin' wide open like you didn't have nairy grain of sense. Skin one of them taters, Miss Hamilton; them's the Spanish; they are sweeter'n tothers. You'uns will have to drink your coffee th'out sugar. Thar's some sorghum hesse; we'uns haint got no short sweetnin'. Sugar is a ar-tickle I haint never made no use of yit. Here, William Henry Forney, take this here sweet tater and skin it, and give piece of it to Charlie Shelley, and tother part to little buddy, John T. Morgan; and if you cram it in his mouth hot and burn him I lay I stomp you into the face of the yeth."

Not Just Before Bedtime.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Biggins was feeling poorly—"all run down and no strength," he told his friend Smith. "Does ye ever take any stimulent, Mr. Biggins?" asked Smith. "No," answered Biggins, mournfully, "except sometimes just before goin' to bed." "Well, for my part," said Smith, decidedly, "I don't never want to take nothin' jest afore goin' to bed, for I goes right to sleep an' loses all the good on it."

Ship Canal Across Ireland.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Plans have been prepared for a ship canal across Ireland from Dublin to Galway—a distance of 127 miles. The estimated cost for ships of various sizes is as follows: For ships of 1,500 tons, $40,000,000; for ships of 2,500 tons, $60,000,000; for ships of 5,000 tons and upward, $100,000,000. The plans have been prepared by a London engineer, as noted by Capt. Eads.

When lovely woman takes a notion
With a brick to hit a cat,
A burning house, a raging ocean
Were a far safer spot than that.
—[Free Press.

THE CONCORD PHILOSOPHERS.

A New and Interesting Method of Treating Biographical Subjects.

[Chicago Tribune.]

For the first time perhaps during its existence the Concord School of Philosophy has asserted its usefullness. Instead of speculating on various systems of philosophy, without doubting or advocating any system, which it should do to make good its name, it has resolved itself this summer into a symposium, the subject of which has been reminiscences of Emerson. Each day during the week one or more essays have been read, dealing with different traits of character, and setting forth his various relations to the world, prepared by those who knew him and were intimate with him. After the adjournment of the school these papers will be collected and printed in book form, thus giving us a life of Emerson by many hands.

Among those who have read papers at the school are Dr. Harris, Dr. Holland, Professor Sanborn, the Rev. George C. Cooke, Miss Elizabeth Peabody, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Edna Cheney, Mr. John Fiske, and others, and the wide range of their subjects may be inferred from the titles: Emerson's views of nationality; his relations to Carlyle; Emerson as a prose-writer and poet; Emerson's genius; Emerson in the pulpit; his relations to society; his private life; his relations to the Orientalists; his essays, reminiscences, etc. It will readily be seen that such a collection of papers, prepared by those who were associated with him, and who are fitted to discuss such topics, is of inestimable value, and much more to the purpose than the cold work of a biographer who gets his information at second hand, and must work without the inspiration of association or memory. Even if the biographer may have had acquaintance with the hero of his work, it is impossible that he should have as clear an insight into all traits of his character as those who examine individual traits, with which they are personally in sympathy.

This method of treating biographical subjects should be extended. There are numerous others upon whose lives a new light would be thrown by the methods of the symposium. Take, for instance, Theodore Parker, Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Longfellow, Lincoln, Garfield, any of the great names in literature, politics, science, art, or theology. What new light would be thrown upon them. How much closer we should get at their habits, their ambitions, their motives, and the work they accomplish if their personal friends, or those of their friends who are competent to do it, would contribute their reminiscences in this form, each one dealing with some separate phase of character! The result would be a complete biography, that rarest of all forms of literary work. Instead of the dry routine, the aimless hodge-podge, or the prejudiced and one-sided estimate which so often passes for biography, we should have a series of pictures sketched by competent hands, which when united would give the world an inner and exhaustive view and review of the person whose life was delineated.

The Choice of Occupation.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

Parents often complain to me that their sons who have been to school "jib" at being asked to choose to be accountants or clerks, instead of manufacturers or mechanics. These complaints are invariably unreasonable; for how can one choose at all, or wisely, when he knows so little?

I confidently believe that the development of the manual elements in school will prevent those serious errors in the choice of a vocation which too often wreck the fondest hopes. It is not assumed that every boy who enters a manual training school is to be a mechanic; his training leaves him free. No pupils were ever more unprejudiced, better prepared to look below the surface, less the victims of a false gentility. Some find that they have no taste for manual arts, and will turn into other paths—law, medicine, or literature. Great facility in the acquisition and use of language is often accompanied by a lack of either mechanical interest or power. When such a bias is discovered the lad should unquestionably be sent to his grammar and dictionary rather than to the laboratory or draughting room.

On the other hand, decided aptitude for handicraft is not unfrequently coupled with a strong aversion to and unfitness for abstract and theoretical investigations. There can be no doubt that, in such cases, more time should be spent in the shop, and less in the lecture and recitation room. Some who develop both natural skill and strong intellectual powers will push on through the polytechnic school into professional life, as engineers and scientists. Others will find their greatest usefulness, as well as highest happiness, in some branch of mechanical work, into which they will readily step when they leave school. All will gain intellectuality by their experience in contact with things. The grand result will be an increasing interest in manufacturing pursuits, more intelligent mechanics, more successful manufacturers, better lawyers, more skilled physicians, and more successful citizens.

Artistic Stoves.

[Chicago News.]

"There are no important changes to be chronicled for next season," said a prominent Chicago wholesaler in stoves. "They have been working so long at the perfection of heat-givers that they have well-nigh arrived there. There are no wonderful improvements to be recorded; yet there are material changes in the way of ornamentation. This sudden craze for artistic outline that is sweeping the country has had its effect even on the forms and designs used to beautify the exterior of stoves. Thus we see, instead of the old conventional shapes adorning the tops and sides of our wares, all manner of new shapes, especially a good deal of Japanese design. The fan, the stork, the curiously formed aquatic plants—these are all made use of in a variety of ways, just as on the wall papers, with light and shade effects. Iron, nickel, polished steel, tiles in colors and relief work—all enter into this new mode of making stoves pretty objects to look at."

A Sudden Proposal.

[Peck's Sun.]

"Well, ma'am, 'tis suddint. But it is all along of the funeral, ma'am. Oh, ma'am, I do be thinkin' that 'tis a dreadful thing for a man to lose his wife. I niver see a man in such a sthate as he was, unless it was me brother Tim whin the pigs ate the baby. I couldn't sthand it, ma'am, indade I couldn't, and he cryin' and moanin', and lettin' go a rap at some of the hyes' heads near him, an' thinkin' 'twas his own head he was strikin' and not knowin' the difference, he was so bate out wid sorrow. And so I put me hand on his shoulder, an' sez I, 'Don't now, don't, don't,' an' sthrokin' him like a cat, an' soothe-rin' him, as any woman wid a heart in her busoom would have done, and tellin' him to take it asy. I did, ma'am; an' this mornin' he towld me I was the liveliest gurl at the funeral; an' we're goin' to be married, ma'am—the corpse's husband and me."

What He Was Up to.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Mamma—Johnny, what is the baby up to?
Johnny—He's up to the jelly shelf.

THE LIME-KILN CLUB

Holds Its Annual Election and Picnic Combined.

At Paradise Hall—The Procession and the Banners Displayed—Games, Prizes and Winners—In the Evening.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Delegates to the annual election and picnic of the Lime-Kiln club began to arrive Friday morning, and were received by local members stationed at different points. Nearly all delegates from the west came in on the dirt roads, having their shoes in one hand and a satchel in the other. The Virginia, Georgia and Alabama delegates, thirty-two in all, arrived in a body on the roof of a freight-car, displaying a banner on which was emblazoned: "I Should Stutter." The Ohio and Indiana delegates, numbering twenty-eight, made the best show of any. They arrived on a cattle train, each one wearing a red cap, a blue shirt, orange-colored stocking, and a badges on which was printed: "We shall git thar if you gin us time."

Canada sent three delegates, Halifax two, California one, and nearly every state and territory were represented. The actual number was 521, and quite a large number brought their wives along.

AT THE HALL.

All delegates reported at Paradise hall as soon as possible, and there met Brother Gardner, and were given a slice of watermelon and assigned lodgings. Every local member had from two to five in his cabin, and all were handsomely accommodated. On Friday evening Paradise hall was thrown open, twenty-two lamps lighted, and all delegates gathered there for a general good time. The following pertinent inquiries were propounded and discussed:

"Cannot American genius thin down the rind of the watermelon and thicken up the core?"

"Why can't we have persimmons the year round, the same as sore throats?"

"Does progress on the part of the colored race demand that we throw the 'possum overboard?"

SATURDAY MORNING

the members were again at the hall, and after a short address by Brother Gardner, in which he advised everybody to work up a feeling of perfect tranquility and pay no attention to cholera reports, the statesmen formed in procession and moved to the foot of Russell street, where a sand barge and a tug were in waiting to convey them down the river to Fighting Island. Among the banners in the procession may be named:

Tennessee—"Time will take the sun-burn off."

Missouri—"De gals kin read an' de boys kin cipher."

Ohio—"De heel an growin' shorter."

Indiana—"We kin do de climb."

Georgia—"We's got our rights an' de white man has lost none of his."

Mississippi—"Hitch along, an' gin us room to spell out de big word."

Arkansas—"It has been a long time but de-liver."

The procession was tackled by a brass band composed of local members, and many compliments were received for the manner in which it rendered spirited music along the route.

THE GAMES.

The island was reached about 10:30 a. m., and from that until 3 p. m. the crowd was busy with the programme of games and sports laid out for the occasion. The following is a list of the principal prizes and the names of the winners:

Standing Jump—Prize, a white plug hat; won by the Hon. Erastus Snowball, of South Carolina, who covered nine feet and seven inches and sprained his back for life.

Running Jump—A two-story rope-ladder fire escape; won by Judge X. B. Greene, of Arkansas, who covered twelve feet and blew his ears back tight to his head.

High Jump—Prize, a hand-painted sawbuck, built after the Grecian style; won by Waydown Beebe, who sailed over a stick held five feet high, and came down on his head with such vigor as to jar the whole island.

Foot-Race—Prize, a pair of 20-cent suspenders, warranted not to contract in a thunderstorm; won by Pickles Smith, who brought up in the water, and won't dry out for a week.

Lifting—Prize, a bottle of sure cure for corns; won by Judge Cadaver, who raised 320 pounds off the ground, but broke both suspenders and lengthened his legs three inches apiece.

Knocking Out—Prize, a music-box capable of playing one tune a whole week; won by Givendam Jones, who knocked three champions so far into the middle of next week that they missed the picnic dinner.

IN THE EVENING.

At 8 o'clock sharp Paradise hall was thrown open to the crowd and the meeting called to order. Brother Gardner announced the following solemn facts:

The Lime-Kiln club has over 4,000 members. It has over $300 cash on hand. Its library has 1,800 almanacs and other valuable works on the shelves. Its museum has over 1,000 valuable relics and specimens, ranging from Napoleon's family ice-box down to the autobiography of Ben Butler. It affiliates with congress and every state legislature. It is on good terms with 600 literary and scientific societies, and has thirty-two branch clubs which are doing all possible to aid in the moral elevation of the colored race.

Incredible Accident.

[Drake's Magazine.]

A frightful accident is reported from a Buffalo coal-yard. As every one knows, or ought to know, when a load of coal is placed on the scales and weighed, the weigher rings a signal to the driver—one bell means "all right;" two bells, "throw coal off;" three bells, "put more coal on." A new clerk had just been placed in the office, and, finding that the "ton" only weighed 1,100 pounds, he rang the bell three times. The driver of the coal cart fell dead of shock, and the horse, an animal which had been in the business for seventeen years, was so startled at the unaccustomed sound that he ran away, killing a prominent citizen and fatally injuring seven candidates for the shrievalty. The sad event has cast a gloom over the community. The clerk has been discharged.

A Chess School.

[Exchange.]

There is a chess school in India with its salaried professors, and success in the game is held in very high regard. Had Paul Morphy gone to Calcutta in his travels twenty years ago he would have met an antagonist well worthy of his powers in Mohesh Ghatuck, who, it was said, could play a fabulous number of games when lying on the ground with his eyes closed. The complications of the game called the Indian problem is known all over the Occident as one of the most difficult ever devised.

Justice may frown, and be loved; but it is lawful if it squints.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—The Olympian and North Pacific have alternate movements of a week, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR NANAIMO—The R. P. Rithet leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO—The Amelia sails every Monday morning at 10 o'clock and every Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The Yosemite leaves on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a. m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Amelia sails every Wednesday at 7 a. m.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Sunday at noon, Seattle at midnight, Port Townsend at 4 a. m. Monday, arrive at New Westminster noon Tuesday.

Leave New Westminster 8 a. m. Wednesday, arrive at Tacoma Thursday p. m.

Interesting to Travelers.

Moss & Hall & Goepel, Government street, agents for the Northern Pacific Railway and O. R. & N. Co., sell through tickets, with coupons, to all points East of Portland. The following are the rates charged to the places named (subject to alterations):

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Halifax	148 50	118 50	83 50
St. John, N. B.	144 00	115 50	83 50
Philadelphia	131 75	106 00	71 00
Montreal	126 50	105 50	70 50
Toronto	137 50	101 50	68 50
Kingston	122 25	103 70	65 70
Ottawa	135 40	106 00	71 00
Hamilton	127 20	101 50	68 50
Guelph	126 75	101 50	69 50
London	121 00	99 00	64 00
Buffalo	127 50	101 50	66 50
Detroit	121 50	96 50	61 50
Chicago	115 50	90 50	60 00
St. Paul	103 00	82 00	52 00
Duluth	105 00	82 00	52 00
Winnipeg	113 25	90 25	52 25

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Condensed Through Time Table.

Passengers going South and East will find the following time card of interest:

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12 25 PM	day	"	East Portland	"	10 20 AM	
4 20	"	98	Ar. ...Hood River...Lv	"	7 30	
4 50	"	"	Ar. ...Dalles...Lv	"	6 35	
8 35	"	147	Ar. ...Celilo...Lv	"	3 00	
10 15 PM	"	167	Lv. ...Umatilla...Lv	"	1 45	
12 10 AM	"	206	...Echo	"	12 10	
1 40	"	241	...Pendleton	"	10 40 PM	
3 45 PM	"	311	Ar. Walla Junction	"	11 25 PM	
7 00 AM	"	365	...Walla Walla	"	8 00	
8 15	"	380	...Dayton	"	6 35	
9 55 AM	"		...Palouse Junction	"	4 50	
10 00 M	24		...Endicott	"	4 45	
3 40 PM	"		...Colfax	"	11 10 AM	
6 37	"	495	...Spokane	"	8 15	
9 45	"	579	...Spokane Falls	"	5 35	
10 05	"	583	...Rathdrum	"	5 15	
11 50	"	669	...Sandpoint	"	3 15	
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Pullman Cars on all trains.

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CHICAGO AND GRAND TRUNK

TIME TABLE

Chicago & Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Railways.

	Limited Express	Atlantic Express
Lv. Chicago via C. & G. T. Railway	9.21 P.M.	8.30 P.M.
Ar. Port Huron	1.35 A.M.	7.00 A.M.
" London	4.50 A.M.	11.20 A.M.
" Hamilton	6.50 A.M.	1.55 P.M.
" Suspension Bridge	8.05 A.M.	3.15 P.M.
" Buffalo	9.15 A.M.	5.10 P.M.
" Toronto	8.10 A.M.	7.10 P.M.
" Montreal	7.00 P.M.	7.15 A.M.
" Portland	12.55 P.M.	5.20 P.M.
" Boston via Niagara Falls	12.10 A.M.	9.25 A.M.
" Boston via Montreal	8.00 A.M.	7.00 P.M.
" New York	10.00 A.M.	7.00 P.M.

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Ar. Detroit	6.10	8.25	11.30	*5.55	†8.25
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Ar. St. Thomas	†11.20	†11.45	*3.25	*10.05	11.20
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Ar. Toronto (via C. V. R.)	†6.00	†9.20	†9.30	†2.40	†9.05
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Ar. Niagara Falls	*2.20	*8.30	*8.35	*1.50	*8.30
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Ar. Buffalo	3.10	9.00	*7.30	*3.05	*6.45

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THE BLESSINGS OF FREEDOM.

European papers just to hand are full of accounts of the reception of the Czar in Warsaw, and of the precautions taken for his safety. It is ghastly mockery to talk about the confidence and affection of the people of that city for the despot of Russia, when we are told about the number of arrests of persons who are suspected of plotting against him. Why, the whole city is in the clutches of the police. They ordered all the warehouses, shops and taverns to be closed at 9 o'clock during the Czar's visit, each police agent in charge to watch five houses, the Czar and Czarina drove to the theater *incognito*, no doubt fearing the presence of some watchful Nihilist lurking in the dark to waylay them. As further tioned the fact that while he and the Empress are at Warsaw, all the food intended for them will be brought from St. Petersburg by two express trains daily. And further that the police forbid any persons not specially authorized, to come within three hundred paces of His Majesty. But the most touching sign of confidence and loyalty is found in the gracious permission accorded the people of Warsaw, to open their windows while the Czar is in the streets. What a frightful picture of autocratic tyranny and public misery and debasement is here disclosed. Behind the smooth surface of an enforced peace and rejoicings that are born of terror, behind the grand ball with its glittering array of nobles, and the grand fire-works, we have wholesale arrests on bare suspicion, the business of the city paralyzed, the police in charge of every house, with an eye on almost every person, Cossacks and soldiers guarding the railways and the palace, and along with all this fear, distrust, hate and deep-seated desire to be revenged on the tyrant. And yet in spite of the thousand agencies that are employed to terrorize the people and enforce peace, the Nihilists are scattering their proclamations by the thousands and inciting the people to revolt and murder. What a contrast between this terror-ridden city and our own country, where the blessings of freedom are enjoyed to the fullest extent, and who will blame the outraged, down-trodden people of Poland if they seek to lift the yoke under which they have been oppressed for so many years.

THE CONTEST FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Recent dispatches from New York and the east state that the effect of Tammany's endorsation of Cleveland has thrown a damper on the rejoicings of the Republicans, over their victory in Maine, in which the Republican majority was nearly nineteen thousand—the largest ever recorded. The decision of the Tammany leaders will be almost sure to carry with it the old Democratic Irish vote which was supposed to have been split up by the opposition of John Kelly, their leader, to Cleveland at the Chicago Convention. Some of the Republicans hoped great things from this temporary defection, but the more calculating of the party were from the first doubtful of the support of any of the out and out Democrats, especially of that large wing which takes inspiration and guidance from the Tammany manipulators. Besides the straight vote the Republicans cannot, therefore, count on much outside their ranks, beyond a small section of extreme Democratic Protectionists and those who are offended with Cleveland's private life. Although Parnell himself has assumed a neutral position in regard to parties in this election, his mother has come out straight in favor of Cleveland. At a meeting lately held in New York the old lady declared herself a supporter of Cleveland, and said that her son sympathised with the Democratic party. This, together with the Tammany decision, will go far towards securing the general adhesion of the Irish Americans to the Democratic candidate.

On the whole the recent State elections do not materially change the position of parties as regards the approaching presidential election. In the recent vote in the State of Vermont the result showed a considerable falling off in the strength of the party. This may be partly due to the disappointment felt by Senator Edmunds' friends at his not having received the presidential nomination in June last. In his electoral division the vote was strongly Democratic for the first time for a quarter of a century. In Brattleboro also where Colonel Hooker, a close friend of Blaine's, and a member of the National Republican Committee, was a candidate for the Legislature the contest took a distinctly Blaine and anti-Blaine aspect, resulting in the defeat of Hooker, although four years ago he carried the town by 700 majority. Of course the Democratic press claim this as a proof of the decline of the Republican party and the unpopularity of Blaine. This remains to be seen. The large increase in the Republican vote in Maine is on the other hand put forward by the Republicans, as a proof that their side is as strong as ever, after making all due allowance for the fact that Maine is the home of Mr. Blaine, and that he received a large vote in that State on purely personal grounds. Thus both sides assume to be hopeful, both are working with might and main and will continue so till the 9th of November. But outsiders seem to be as doubtful as ever which side will win.

THE SILVER QUESTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

The New York *Sun* and many other influential American papers are discussing the silver question. From this discussion we learn that the truth is coming out regarding the silver scare. It appears that there was no reason why the banking interest in the East should have got up an excitement a few weeks ago on the probable settlement by the United States Treasury, of its balance in silver. The New York *Sun*, a hard money organ, states that inquiries at the Sub-Treasury in New York show that there is no danger whatever in the immediate future, of an embarrassment to business from an excess of silver. Silver goes out freely to the Western and Southern States, where it is in steady demand as facilitating the settlement of small accounts. The Pacific railway half a million dollars' worth of silver for coinage, is often compelled to take in Mexican dollars, the supply of bar silver being short of the demand. The *Sun* remarks that the silver question seems to be out of the way of Wall street speculation, and this, combined with the still prevailing low rate for money, must naturally help the manufacturers. They have so many unfavorable influences to contend with, that the present condition of the silver question and the money market is of paramount importance to them.

The San Francisco Board of Trade, if we remember rightly, memorialized Congress against the further coinage of silver. This was done without due reflection, we believe. Silver is a product of the Pacific coast, and if that metal is to lose its rank as money it follows that its commercial value would be seriously lowered. It is not understood why a staple product of this great section of the country should be discriminated against by the business classes east, but we can very well understand why it should be by the banking interests at large, which would have the industries and trade of the country at its mercy were silver demonetized. The strong, clear, business sense of the American people will prevent this, however. They suffered enough loss from the contraction policy during the disastrous period extending between the demonetization of silver by a banker's trick through their tools in Congress, to the resumption of specie payment and the reissue of silver money through the exertions of Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada. But for this change of policy there would have been no revival of trade possible, and the wonderful expansion of trade for the last half-dozen years would not be matter of record. The Sun says that the danger of constant silver coinage is all in the future. It is in the very remote future, but what must be done to preserve the equilibrium and prevent panics is to adopt a universal ratio of weight between the precious metals. This done, inflation would be as impossible on the one hand as panic on the other.

Mr. Alfred Perry, of Montreal, who though a man of small means, has borne the heavy expense of testing Mrs. Lynam's sanity, proposes in a somewhat similar case to act again the part of a true philanthropist. He has discovered that a Mrs. Sheriff, confined in the Longue Pointe Asylum for more then a year by a clergyman to whom she gave a power of attorney is probably sane. He has carefully examined Mrs. Sheriff's statements concerning her property and finds them entirely correct.

Mrs. Hayes, wife of the ex-president, is said to be engaged in running the St. John campaign in Central Ohio. Her husband appears to have lost all interest in political affairs, and is seldom heard of outside his immediate neighborhood.

At a recent meeting in Chicago of the Transcontinental Association the Northern Pacific war conceded all the territory north of Portland, Oregon, but whether the road would be admitted as a competitor on California business, was not decided.

CABLEGRAMS.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S VISIT TO CORK.

CORK, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the corporation of the City of Cork to-day, among other matters expressing approval of the Mayor's action in sustaining the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh, gave rise to an exciting debate. It was evident that the sentiment of the corporation was opposed to the motion, when it was withdrawn without being put to a vote.

ENGLAND'S EGYPTIAN POLICY OBJECTED TO.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Le Paris urges the Powers to inform England that she has gone too far in prompting the Egyptian Government to break an international law in regard to Egyptian finances. England, the same paper says, cannot be allowed to depose of Egypt as she likes. The National expresses the belief that in consequence of the protest of the powers England has already resolved to modify the financial measures which she is expected to enforce in Egypt.

THE HORSE GUARDS LEAVE FOR EGYPT.

LONDON, Sept 27.—The consignment of guards who are going to Egypt, to form part of the Canal Corps, left for Portsmouth to-day.

PAYMENT OF POLICE REJECTED.

DUBLIN, Sept. 27.—The corporation of Limerick yesterday rejected, by a vote of 18 to 2, a proposition to provide for the payment of the special police tax, as reduced by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The Mayor announced, amidst great enthusiasm, that Patrick Egan, President of the Irish National League, in America, had cabled his approval of their action.

EXTRA PRECAUTION AGAINST DYNAMITERS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The authorities have ordered increased precautions to be taken at Dover to prevent the landing of dynamiters who are endeavoring to reach London from the continent. English detectives are now accompanying the steamers across the channel, narrowly scrutinizing each passenger and subjecting all baggage to the closest examination.

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, FRANCE AND RUSSIA PROTEST.

CAIRO, Sept. 26.—It is expected that the Egyptian Government will simply make a formal acknowledgement of the receipt of the protests against the suspension of the sinking fund, which were presented yesterday by the representatives of Germany, Austria, France and Russia.

DEPARTURE OF CHINESE VESSELS FORBIDDEN.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The German Government has forbidden the new corvettes Ging Yuen and Chen Yuen, built for China, to leave Kiel, under the German flag.

STILL THE KING OF MEN.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 27.—Reports from from cholera yesterday.

MR. GLADSTONE THANKS HIS CONSTITUENTS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Mr. Gladstone on leaving Midlothian thanked his constituents with much warmth for the encouraging reception accorded him throughout his tour. Many of the honors which they had shown him were due, he believed, to the local issue which he represented.

MR. GLADSTONE AT CARLISLE.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Mr. Gladstone spoke in Carlisle to-day. Among other things of a like tenor, he said in the present crisis the Lords ought to study the best means to provide that the House of Lords shall not fall. This and can be secured only by their acting with moderation and prudence.

The Sermon of To-day.

An eastern journal mentions a few of the distinguishing characteristics of the sermon of to-day indicating that they are not altogether an improvement on the oldtime discourses. First, it is short—not more than thirty minutes, sometimes less—too short for the clear elucidation and proper enforcement of a great truth. It treats of burning questions—topics of the day—and is rather indifferent to how they did things in Judea some two thousand years or more ago. It does not exactly ignore the life to come, but it confesses a special concern for the life that now is. It treats little of doctrines and is dogmatic only in depreciating dogma. Its theology is new and thin. It does not avoid the old evangelical terms, always, but, when it uses them, gives them a modified sense adapted to progressive thought, and to disarm all suspicion of cant and conservatism. Such is the popular sermon of to-day.

For the Young Ladies.

Rev. M. C. Peters, of Chicago, gives the following sensible advice to young ladies: Don't keep bad company. Young ladies cannot receive and entertain young men who are known to frequent the lowest haunts of vice without suffering in their reputation, if not in their character. Then don't read impure literature. Thousands of girls are growing into worthless womanhood because of bad reading. And again, don't gossip. A gossiping woman is the devil's bellows to blow up the fires of strife. Don't tell everything you hear. Don't cultivate a bad temper. Don't pet, nor grumble, nor whine. Don't think of getting married before you know how to get up a good, square meal. Don't make a slave of your mother, nor call her the old woman. Don't talk slang. Don't marry a man to reform him. Don't marry a lazy man or one who cannot support you. Don't marry a man to get rid of him.

John B. Gough used to be a comic singer. P. T. Barnum began show life as an advertising agent. J. H. Haverly was once a tailor's apprentice. E. L. Davenport was the first person who ever sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," in public. Barney Williams set up ten-pins when a boy, but when he died he was worth $400,000. Frank Mayo was once a waiter in a San Francisco restaurant. Lawrence Barrett was a bell boy in a Detroit hotel. Joe Wheelock was formerly a sailor before the mast. Joe Emmerson painted houses and signs in St. Louis.

Marcus Mayer is in San Francisco making arrangements for the appearance of Henry Irving in January next.

BRIEF MENTION.

Ex-Senator Nesmith, of Oregon, is at present an inmate of the asylum at Salem.

Presidential badges for breastpins are all the rage among the young ladies of Washington.

The total loss by the Esmonde Hotel fire on Sunday night was $170,000; total insurance, $91,000.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will meet at Albany, Oregon, on the 14th of October.

The new depot of the N. P. R. R. in Portland will be ready in a few days. The windows are being put in and a walk laid in front of the building to G street.

The cholera has cut off the European travel to an unprecedented degree, and a London banker estimates the amount of letters of credit issued is $20,000,000 less than last year.

Albany, New York, is an old and large city, yet it cannot produce a millionaire. In their hasty journeys to Canada, none could be induced to tarry in the ancient city by the Hudson.

The steamer Oregon continues to shorten her record across the Atlantic, and the day is not distant when the citizen of Oregon can leave his home and land in England in eleven days thereafter.

From the highest authority the Walla Walla Statesman has information that there is no truth whatever in the report that the lease of the O. R. & N. railway to the Northern Pacific has been consummated.

Blaine has written a letter to William Walter Phelps, which has been given to the public by that gentleman, in which he tells the story of his marriage and the foundation upon which the Sentinel built its scandalous libel. It is a very straightforward and manly letter.

The transfer boat at Kalama cost $450,000. The builder's bill was $300,000, and Smith Bros. & Watson received $150,000 for setting her up. The latter firm cleared $80,000 on their contract, and it is presumed that the builders cleared near two-thirds of the amount paid them.

The Minneapolis Tribune has changed hands, General A. B. Nettleton having sold that property to A. J. Blethen, one of the owners of the Kansas City Journal, and E. B. Haskell, son of the chief owner of the Boston Herald. The price paid was about $200,000. The new owners will take charge within a few weeks.

Mrs. Morosini, the mother of Victoria, who eloped with the coachman from Yonkers, New York, has made several attempts to commit suicide. The daughter has demanded her clothes from her father and received them. Schilling is looking for work, and Victoria is going on the stage at Niblo's Garden, as an opera singer.

Trains are now being run on the Yakima division from the Columbia river twenty-five miles west. Travel between Yakima and Walla Walla and Portland is beginning to take this route. There is twenty-five miles more of this division graded, on which track-laying is now in progress. When this is laid the road will have reached the reservation, through which, for about fifty miles, there will be little or no grading and consequently very rapid construction. It is the calculation to run trains into Yakima City by December 1st, this year. As the N. P. has its track laid to the Columbia, Yakima will soon be on a direct route to the Atlantic.

NEWS ITEMS.

The G. T. R. are asking for 1,000,000 [illegible] the Western.

Cleveland used to be a baseball player. Therefore do not be harsh upon him. No man ever played baseball without committing errors.

This is the way Eastern Ontario newspapers "take it easy." The Colborne Express is taking a three weeks holiday, and the Hastings Star and Brighton Ensign two weeks each.

The Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association is looking forward to a big bicycle tournament on May 24, 1885, when a special endeavor will be made to get Clark, Ross and Lavender together.

The Young Shamrocks, of Montreal, have the Intermediate Championship again, having taken it from the Torontos. The match was the roughest of the season, only eight men playing on each side during the last game, the others being disabled.

The Chinaman's Precious Things.

The St. Nicholas says that in China the "four most precious things" are the paper plant ink and saucer, and the brush.

The hornet, whose sharp sting is the terror of children, is the recognized pioneer of paper makers. Its cellular nest, on trees and rocks, is built of material which resembles the most delicate tissue paper.

Eighteen hundred years ago, the Chinese, acting upon the wasp's suggestion, made paper from fibrous matter reduced to pulp. Now each province makes its own peculiar variety from the innermost bark of different trees. The young bamboo, which grows six or eight inches in a single night, is whitened, reduced to pulp in a mortar, and sized with alum. From this pulp sheets of paper are made in a mould by hand. The celebrated Chinese rice paper, that so resembles woolen and silk fabrics, and on which are painted quaint birds and flowers, is manufactured from compressed pith, which is first cut spirally, by a very keen knife into thin slices six inches wide and twice as long. Immense quantities of paper are used by the Chinese for a great variety of purposes. Funeral papers, or paper imitation of earthly things which they desire to bestow on departed friends, are burned over their graves. They use paper window frames, paper sliding doors and paper visiting cards a yard long. It is related that when a distinguished representative of the British Government once visited Pekin, several servants brought him a huge roll, which spread out over the large floor, proved to be the visiting card of the Chinese Emperor.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Sealing Schooners Arrive From the North.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

The New President. The Election. Serious Accident at Esquimalt.

SPORTING AND DRAMATIC.

A Big Paper.

This evening's issue of THE TIMES contains more reading matter than that of any other evening journal heretofore published in Victoria, in a single issue. There are sixteen columns of good, readable matter—as much as many of the metropolitan evening papers contain.

Opium Smuggling.

The revenue officers at Seattle have been suspecting for some time that there was a systematic plan of smuggling going on, but they were unable to find who were engaged in the business. On Wednesday, says the Chronicle, from information which the officers had received, they examined some freight which had been landed by the steamer, Lone Fisherman, Capt. Worth. Upon being opened the goods were found to consist of five half-barrels of prepared opium, in half-pound packages, and seven boxes of crude opium, also in half-pound packages, all unstamped. The duty on crude opium is one dollar per pound and on prepared opium ten dollars per pound. The quantity of opium seized is supposed to be about 600 pounds, and is valued at $3500. The steamer Lone Fisherman was also seized. Her master is Capt. Worth. A boat carrying smuggled goods is liable to confiscation if the carrying is done with the knowledge of the captain or first mate. Several persons are suspected to be implicated in the smuggling, but as yet no arrests have been made.

A Defect.

In one matter we think the directors of the provincial association are defective and behind the age. We refer to the system of tickets being placed on all articles and animals exhibited, giving the class in which they enter, the number of the entry, name of exhibitor, and residence. The present system is antediluvian, for it affords no opportunity to visitors to test the decision of the judges. Next year we hope to see greater order and arrangement prevail than was observed this season, and the introduction of many new ideas, which can be adopted advantageously by the association.

The New President.

THE TIMES extends its congratulations to Mr. John Kirkland, of Ladner's Landing, on his appointment as President of the British Columbia Agricultural Society. Mr. Kirkland has always taken a keen interest in all matters appertaining to agriculture in this province, and his elevation to the presidency of the society is but a just recognition of the many services he has rendered the country in connection with our agricultural pursuits. He will make an efficient and pains-taking president for the year 1884-5.

Northwestern Immigration.

The following figures show the number of immigrants that have come into Oregon and Washington Territory during the past five months, via the Northern Pacific Railroad. These figures are copied from the records of the Northern Pacific Immigration Bureau: March, 2413; April, 1568; May, 1741; June, 976; July, 7850. Total, 14,550. These figures do not include all immigrants leaving St. Paul coming westward, but only includes those ticketed for points west of Spokane Falls. Besides these there were hundreds that came via steamer from San Francisco.

An Enterprising Firm.

Amongst our most enterprising manufacturing firms are Messrs. Brackman & Kerr, of the South Saanich oatmeal mills. This firm have on exhibition at the show here samples of their oatmeal, pronounced by competent judges as a very fine article in every respect. The firm recently introduced several new ideas and machinery, the result of which is the production of a meal of a very high grade. The firm are preparing to take advantage of the completion of the C. P. R. R., to ship their brand into the interior country.

H. M. S. Swiftsure.

Instead of playing at the Government grounds, as heretofore, the band of H. M. S. Swiftsure this afternoon was present at Agricultural Hall, where the following programme was rendered in their usual exquisite manner: Overture, "Le Dieu et Bagadere," Auber; Selection, "Gensalemme," Verdi; Quadrille, "New Promenade," Coote; Selection, "Der Bettle Student," Millocker; Valse, "Lille d'Amour," Batifort; Gallop, "Carillon," Lentner. Geo. Bird, bandmaster.

Theater Royal.

A large audience assembled at Theater Royal last night to witness the first presentation of "The Streets of New York." The piece took well, and the acting of Geo. Snow and Mr. Melvin was very good. A matinee was given this afternoon at which "Kathleen Mavourneen" was presented. This evening "The Streets of New York" will again be put upon the boards.

Sealing Schooners.

This morning the American schooners San Diego, Otter and Alexander arrived in the harbor from a voyage to the Arctic waters in search of seals. It is stated that the vessels did quite well and their cruise proved a profitable one. The season, as regards weather, was favorable which enabled them to capture seals with but little difficulty.

First Presbyterian Church.

The sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be administered to-morrow morning in the above church to the members of the congregation, the Rev. D. Fraser officiating. Preparatory services were held last evening in the lecture room of the church. Members of other evangelical churches, who may be present to-morrow, are invited to participate.

Correction.

In the report of the exhibition yesterday in connection with the display made by Mr. Spencer, the White House was mentioned instead of the Commerce House, of which Mr. Spencer is the well-known proprietor.

Accident at Esquimalt.

A serious accident happened at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon. A pair of shears, which were used for lifting heavy freight at the pier, suddenly fell killing a horse and stunning the driver, Mr. Joseph Gray. The accident might have been much more serious.

High Licenses.

At Olympia, W. T., in the test case, decided on the 24th, the Supreme Court to-day decided that the city high license ordinance is valid, and the judgment of the lower court was confirmed. The liquor license is now $500.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Henrietta arrived in the Royal roads to-day from Shanghai in ballast.

The steam schooner Anna Beck passed out at noon to-day with the schooner Eliza in tow.

The schooner Skeena has postponed her date of sailing until Monday. She goes to the Skeena river with a cargo of general merchandise.

The tug Alexander towed the ship W. H. McNeil to sea to-day. The ship is loaded with lumber and is bound for Melbourne.

The British bark Loyola sailed from Eureka on the 10th inst. for Trinidad and thence to Puget Sound, where she will complete loading for Sydney.

The steamer Alexander brought around the bark James G. Bain from Esquimalt this morning, when the remainder of her cargo will be discharged.

The schooner Bonanza came around from Esquimalt this morning and dropped anchor in the harbor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. George Fuller, one of Tacoma's legal lights, was at the Driard yesterday.

Mr. John Hudson, of London, England, is at the Driard.

Mrs. D. W. Smith, wife of a prominent attorney of Port Townsend, is in the city stopping at the Occidental.

Mr. Gisborne, Superintendent of the Dominion Telegraph and Signal Service, is expected in the city early next week.

Complimentary to "The Times."

Under date of 20th inst., a resident of Cache Creek writes: We like your paper exceedingly well. Keep it up and you will not want for a substantial increase of subscribers.

Business here is fair and travel good, which may in great part be attributed to the cheap and abundant transport accommodation furnished by our enterprising stage proprietor, Mr. Jas. B. Leighton, between Spences' Bridge, the present railway terminus, and Okanagan, the northern point of his mail route.

Everybody travels, and herein is an opportunity for the tourist to enjoy a drive through the picturesque valley of the Thompson, and by other places of interest under the very agreeable fostering care of Leighton's Kamloops Express.

Weather quite seasonable, and farmers generally preparing the grain for market.

Railway construction progressing, and in about two months we expect the trains to reach a point opposite here.

Please send your Weekly for one year to seven addresses, herewith, and oblige,

CACHE CREEK.

SPORTING NOTES.

Hosmer and Gandaur are matched to row at Boston to-morrow, 28th.

The Teneyck-Riley boat race at Peekskill, N. Y., Tuesday, was won by the former.

In the eight day bicycle-horse race contest at St. Louis, the bicycles made 836 miles and the horses 839 miles.

O'Leary will soon go into training for a six days' walking match with Weston, which will probably occur in New York or San Francisco.

The Ottawa Rowing Club has been promised a $100 challenge cup for annual sculling competition by Mr. J. R. Esmonde. A badge is to accompany it each year.

The second deposit of $50 a side, making $100 each, has been put up for the glove match between Gilmore, of Toronto, and Fulljames, to take place about the end of October, for $250 a side.

The illuminated parade of the Montreal bicycle club was a huge success. About eighty riders turned out, each with his machine decorated with two, four or six Chinese lanterns, and the parade was carried out without mishap through the chief streets of the city.

Deceit, the fastest Canadian trotter, next Charles Wagner's famous mare Phyllis, dropped dead on Lansdowne park lately, while being driven by his owner, Baxter Cutler. Deceit was a phenomenal horse, a little over 14 hands, dark brown in color, and promised a brilliant racing career.

W. C. George's most recent great performance was accomplished at Worcester, England, the last week in August, when he ran third in the mile handicap, covering the full distance on a grass course in 4 min. 99 4-5 seconds, time that a few years ago would have been thought unattainable on a cinder path.

The International Cricket match at Philadelphia was won by the Canadians by 100 runs. In the first innings the winners made 179 runs. Of these, Ogden, of Toronto scored 30, Harley, Guelph, 24, Jones, St. John, 22, and Badgley, Montreal, 20. The American team made 100, five of the team reaching double figures. The second day's play resulted in the Canadians scoring 151 and the Americans 121.

George Smith, the sprint runner, of Pittsburg, Pa., challenges H. M. Johnson, of New York; Fred. Rodgers, of Philadelphia; M. H. Kettlemans, of Kansas; Weinherner, of Iowa, or Boyd, of Canada, to run a foot race of from 125 to 150 yards for $500 a side, or he will run Gibson, of Mordon, England, 200 yards for the same amount, or any other man living, barring Hutchings, of Putney, England; Sheffield rules to govern strictly.

Church Services To-morrow.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Pandora and Blanchard street. Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

The Calvary Baptist Society meets in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Johns Episcopal Church, corner Douglas and Fisgard street. Rev. Mr. Jenns officiating. Services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

The Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt street. Rev. Bishop Cridge. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. Bible reading at 7:30 on Friday evening of the week.

St. Andrews' Cathedral, Humboldt street, Rev. Father Jonckan. The services of low mass observed at 8 a. m. High mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. and vespers at 7 p. m., at View Street Hall.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Courtney street. Rev. Mr. Stephen, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and also at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Wesley Methodist Church, corner Pandora and Broad streets. Rev. W. W. Percival, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. Bishop Hill. Services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

To-day's Steamers.

Steamer R. P. Rithet arrived from Nanaimo to-day with about sixty passengers.

Steamer Amelia also arrived from Nanaimo with about fifty passengers.

Steamers North Pacific and Yosemite, from Tacoma and New Westminster, respectively, arrived to-day with numerous passengers.

THE EXHIBITION.

British Columbia Agricultural Association.

LIST OF AWARDS.

A Large Attendance—The Races—Delightful Music—Fine Afternoon.

THE CLOSING DAY.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather throughout the entire day, there was a good attendance yesterday, both in the afternoon and evening. The afternoon was regarded pretty much as a holiday in the city, many of the places of business being closed, or running short handed in order that the employees might have an opportunity of visiting the

HANDSOME DISPAY.

About seven o'clock in the evening it commenced raining quite hard, but this did not prevent quite a number of ladies, both young and old, from being in attendance at the Hall. The building was illuminated by means of three electric lights, which gave abundance of light, whereby all exhibits could be seen to their best advantage.

AN UNEXPECTED DELAY.

Some delay was experienced in awarding prizes, so that the entire list was postponed until to-day, when the judges announced their decisions. Last evening at a time when the Hall was well filled with ladies and gentlemen, the electric lights took a notion to go out, thus leaving the assemblage in total darkness, save what little light was given out by a few candles placed here and there in the gallery and the main floor. It is presumed, however, that

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Was maintained during this trying interval, as when the lights again assumed their illuminating power, the young ladies and their gallant escorts were seen to be a safe distance apart, and wearing expressions of intense anxiety. With the exception of this slight accident, the lights may be considered a thorough success and answered the purpose admirably.

Music was furnished during the evening by the

ARTILLERY BAND,

As also from instruments on exhibition. The most attractive exhibit is undoubtedly the display by the Victoria Soap Works of Pendray & Co., mentioned in yesterday afternoon's issue. Their display is simply perfect and would be a credit to the exhibitions given in the largest eastern cities.

Such exhibits as were overlooked yesterday afternoon, owing to the owners' names not being attached, or from want of sufficient time to make a careful tour of the building, are given below, though even at a late hour last night many articles

REMAINED UNLABELED.

In the gallery George Crowther, engraver, displayed samples of his work, in the way of monograms on coins, and other fancy and plain work.

A beautiful wreath of feather flowers is displayed by Mrs. Goodacre. It is a very charming piece of work and received many favorable comments.

W. J. Tippen's display of candies of various kinds, neatly arranged in a large glass case, looked decidedly tempting.

S. Whittaker, taxidermist, exhibits some of his work. It is well done, and being placed in a suitable location attracts considerable attention.

A USEFUL INVENTION.

C. B. Brown has on exhibition, among other things, a seeder of his own invention. It is especially adapted for the sowing of small grain, and can be worked very readily by a boy. He also displays a liniment made by himself.

A. J. McLellan has on exhibition a number of oysters. A card announces that these oysters were brought from New York last year and placed in the Gorge waters, and that their ages range from one to four years. They are very fine and large; and remind one of bivalves to be obtained only in Fulton market, New York, about this time of year. Their appearance suggest the idea that as fine oysters can be raised here as are found in Chesapeake Bay, with proper care and attention.

PAINTINGS, ETC.

A collection of beautiful oil paintings, embracing views of the Gorge, Royal Roads, Goldstream, etc., are exhibited by Mr. Bamford.

The beautiful pictures exhibited by Miss Adams were greatly admired and took first prize.

Two beautiful paintings from the Royal Academy are on view, having been entered by A. Westwood. One of the paintings is "Sentinels of the Desert," and the other the "Blind Beggar." The latter very justly received much praise. Mr. Westwood took first prize for portraits in oil.

Miss Woods' pen and ink sketch was remarkably good. It took first prize.

Among the best water colors on exhibition were those by Mr. Vantreight, which displayed great ability.

Miss Sehl, in water colors, and T. Gore, in pencil, took prizes for well executed pictures.

Geo. H. Maynard makes a fine display of boots and shoes in a conspicuous glass case. It looks remarkably well.

Mr. Dobinson, taxidermist, displays some grouse and other birds stuffed. His exhibit is in a glass case and highly attractive.

A good display of trunks, valises and other articles in that line is made by Mr. Newbury.

In the way of dairy products, Mrs. Henry King, of Cedar Hill and Mrs. Julius Brethour, of North Saanich, make splendid exhibits. The former took first prize and the latter second. The butter displayed by these two ladies is of a first-class quality, and could not fail to prove suggestive to some of Victoria's hotel proprietors, should they by chance get a view of it.

Fraser river carried off the prizes for cheese and tub butter—Mr. Sexsmith getting the first and Mr. W. J Harris the second prize for cheese, and Mr. Greyell, of Chilliwhack, taking both first and second prizes for tub butter.

James Fell has on exhibition some curiosities in the way of tremendous pumpkins and fruit. His collection is a good one.

Along the south side of the main floor is the display of grain and vegetables. The first prize for fall wheat was awarded to Mr. Hawks, of Soda Creek.

A moulded window casing from the establishment of Muirhead & Mann, is an attractive article.

The Albion Iron Works are well-represented, having many varieties of stoves, all of which are of neat and substantial make and good design.

J. Sehl, display a number of articles of furniture of their own manufacture. Their parlor and bedroom sets are very beautiful.

An excellent showing of pianos and organs is made by J. P. Davies & Co. They occupy considerable space and many of their instruments being of the finest make, do not fail to prove an attraction. Mr. W. Cross, who has charge, favors lovers of good music with some fine selections.

An extensive display of farm wagons, buggies, gigs, road carts and other vehicles is made by Charles Ball.

An attractive pianos is exhibited by Gerow & Robertson.

FANCY WORK.

The display of fancy work by ladies is an attractive feature of the exhibition. Very few of the articles are marked, hence the exhibitors names, cannot as a rule, be obtained with any degree of certainty. All kinds of knitted articles, crochet, embroidery, etc., is well represented. The ladies who composed the judges for this department complained that they were not classified as they should have been, and much trouble was experienced in making comparisons.

THE RACES.

Yesterday afternoon was certainly not favorable for out-of-door sports, especially horse racing. The track was heavy and very slow, as was of course to be anticipated, owing to the rain, and the time, therefore, was not so good as it otherwise would have been. Notwithstanding this, a large number of people assembled at the track on Beacon Hill at 3:30 in the afternoon to witness the trotting. The first race was for provincial bred colts, ½ mile heat and repeat, for prizes of $100 and $50. For this there were four entries but only two started, Geo. Black's (Hastings) "Bobby Burns," and Frazer's (Granville) "Blair Athole." "Bobby Burns" won the first heat by four lengths, it being well contested. In the second heat, he distanced the other and won the race.

The second race was a half mile dash, open to all comers, for which there were three entries: J. Munnoh's sorrel horse, Brown's gelding, Granville, and a bay mare, Nellie. The sorrel and Granville made a false start at first and went round the track. A good start was then made, all three getting off abreast. This was also a good race, the sorrel coming in three lengths ahead of Nellie, Granville being some distance behind. Purse, $100.

THE SECOND DAY.

It is a great pity that this morning did not open up fair, instead of the threatening and disagreeable weather, as proved the case. Notwithstanding this drawback a large number of visitors assembled on grounds at an early hour, bent upon getting all the enjoyment possible out of the enterprising affair.

There was a change in the weather after dinner, the sun coming out warm and bright. This had the effect of bringing out the ladies, and by two o'clock this afternoon crowds of people were seen on their way to the grounds.

Very good lunch has been furnished on the grounds of the association by the Women's Christian Temperance Union who have a neat and attractive stand near the main entrance of the exhibition building.

At noon a meeting of the board of managers of the association was held in the office of the secretary when the following officers were elected for the year 1884-5:

THE NEW OFFICERS.

President—John Kirkland, Esq.
Vice-Presidents—Hon. Wm. Smithe and A. C. Wells, Esq.
Secretary—W. D. Ferris, Esq.
Treasurer—T. R. Pearson, Esq.
Directors—Messrs. A. Innis, N. Shakespeare, Mr. Brighthouse, D. W. Higgins, W. Ladner, J. Burns, Geo. Black, W. Dalby, H. Webb, and S. Sandover.

NEXT EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Association will hold their next exhibition at New Westminster, hence many of the new officers are chosen from the mainland. The following of the above officers are from New Westminster and vicinity: Messrs. Kirkland, A. C. Wells, W. D. Ferris, T. R. Pearson, A. Innis, W. Ladner, Geo. Black and H. Webb.

LIST OF PRIZES.

DIVISION A—SHORT HORNS.

Fat Cattle, H Henly.
Two-year old bull, Dr Tolmie, J D Pemberton.
Herd of cows, J D Pemberton.
Bull, any age, Dr Tolmie.
Bull calf, Dr Tolmie.
Heifer calf, Dr Tolmie, George Richardson.
Cow, Jas Fell, Dr Tolmie.
Cow in calf, Jas Fell.
Two-year-old heifer, J D Pemberton.
Ayrshire bull, A S Veddar.

GRADED STOCK.

Two-year-old-bull, W Thompson, H Henly.
Two-year-old heifer, H King, H Henly.
Herd of cattle, H King, H Henly.
Milch cow, H King, J D Pemberton.
Herd of heifers, H Smith.
One-year-old heifer, Alex Jack, H Smith.
One-year-old bull, H Smith.
Three-year-old bull, H Smith.
Heifer calf, H King.
Cow in milk, Alex Jack.
Bull calf, J King, special.

DIVISION B—HORSES ROADSTERS.

Stallion, R A Purver, W Turgoose.
One-year-old filly, R A Purver.
Two-year-old colt, Geo Nicholson, W Thompson.
Two-year-old filly, Wm Wilson.
Sucking colt, Wm John, Alex Watson.
Mare with foal at foot, Wm John, Capt Urquhart.
One-year-old colt, James F Fell.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

Mare with foal at foot, Robt Cessford.
Sucking colt, Robt Cessford.
Stallion, James Tod, Cameron Bros.

HORSES FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

Sucking colt, Wm Irving.
Mare with foal at foot, Wm Irving.
Stallion, Jas Kir.

HORSES MISCELLANEOUS.

Two-year-old colt, Wm Wilson.
One-year-old filly, Henry King.
Stallion, R A Purver.
Mare of any kind, W Turgoose, F Hennessy.
Saddle horse, W Turgoose, Cameron Bros.
Stallion of any kind, R A Purver, John Parker.
Pair draft horses, A Beswick.
Buggy horse, W Turgoose, S Sandown.
Carriage horses, over 15¼ hands high, W Turgoose.
Carriage horse, under 15¼ hands high, W Turgoose.
Exhibition of stallions, W Turgoose.

DIVISION C, SHEEP, SOUTHDOWN.

Pen fine ewes, J Shopland, Hy King.
Ram, any age, J Shopland.
Ram lamb, J Shopland, Jas Porter.
Ram over one year old, Jas Porter.
Fine ewe lambs, James Porter, James Porter.

LEICESTER'S.

Lamb any age, Henry King.
Two ram lambs, Henry King, J Shopland.
Fine ewes, J Shopland, Henry King.

DIVISION D.—PIGS—BERKSHIRE.

Two sows under one year old, Dr Tolmie, J Gosnell.
Boar over one year, J D Bryant, J Gosnell.
Sow in farrow, J Gosnell.

PIGS—POLAND CHINA.

Fat pigs, Wm Thompson.

DIVISION E.—POULTRY.

Three Rouen ducks, Mrs McTavish, Hy King.
Variety of Game fowls, T W Carter, Henry Creech.
Pigeons, T Smith.
Rabbits, T Smith.
Plymouth Rocks, W G Fraser.
Black Red Game, Henry Creech.
Geese, Mrs Sandover, H L Jones.
Guinea pigs, H Allatt, Bailey.
Spanish fowls, Mrs G A Perrin.
Partridge Cochins, Mrs G A Perrin.
For the best collection of fowls, a cup was awarded to Mrs G A Perrin.

DIVISION F.—DAIRY PRODUCE.

Five pounds fresh butter, Hy King, Mrs J Brethour, Robt Cessford.
Ferkin Butter, E Greyell, Jas Keir.
Cheese, J W Sexsmith, W J Harris, A C Wells.

DIVISION G. VEGETABLES.

Best bushel kidney potatoes, H. King, H. Webb.
Best bushel potatoes, round variety, H King, H. Henly.
Best potatoes, new variety, H Henly.
Best potatoes, three variety, H King, H Henly.
Best cabbage, A S Veddar, Geo Richardson.
Best 12 turnips, H King, H Henly.
Best 12 carrots, A S Veddar, H King.
Best 12 parsnips, J McKee, E Greyell.
Best 12 onion, A S Veddar.
Green peas, Geo Richardson.
Beans, kidney, E Greyell.
Beans, scarlet runners, E Greyell.
Corn or Maise, W J Harris.
Corn, table, E Greyell.
Celery, Goodacre & Dooley.
Squash, Goodacre & Dooley.
Pumpkin, James Fell.
Vegetable marrow, Goodacre & Dooley.
Cucumbers, Thos Tuscome.
Cauliflower, H King.
Tomatoes, A S Veddar.

DIVISION H.—LADIES.

Velvet bonnet, D. Spencer.
Silk bonnet, D. Spencer.
Fancy bonnet, D. Spencer,
Trimmed bonnet, D. Spencer.
Lady's velvet hat, D. Spencer.
Straw hat, D Spencer.
Child' hat, D Spencer.
Head dress, D Spencer.
Balmoral skirt, Mrs W H Smith.
Bed quilt patch work, Mrs R Stevenson.
Buttonholes, Miss Lawrence, Miss Carmichael.
Chemise, plain, Mrs Julia Brethour.
Lady's opera cloak, Miss McCaulish.
Ottoman cover, patch work, Mrs Geo Richardson.
Pillow slips, plain, Mrs Geo Richardson.

DIVISION H—FIELD PRODUCE.

Twelve white turnips, Hy Smith, H Henly.
Fall wheat, "Soules," J F Hawks would have taken first prize if sufficient quantity.
Two bushels spring wheat, J D Bryant, Geo Deans, A S Veddar.
Two bushels fall wheat, W Thompson, Geo Deans, H King.
Two bushels white oats, Geo Deans, W Thompson.
Twelve hybrid turnips, Hy Smith, H Henly.
Twelve white carrots, E Greyell, Hy Smith.
One bushel early potatoes, Geo Richardson, J Shopland.
Late potatoes, Geo Richardson, Hy King.
Rough barley, Hy King, E Greyell.
Black oats, Hy King, J D Bryant.
Rye, E Greyell, Hy King.
Tares, Hy King.
Marrgolds (globe), H M Cowper, Hy King.
Red Carrots, H M Cowper, Hy King.
Twelve Swede turnips, E Greyell, Alex Jack.
Marrgolds (long red), Alex Jack, Alex Jack.
Chevalier barley, E Greyell.
White peas, E Greyell, Geo Deans.
Grey peas, E Greyell.
Buckwheat, E Greyell, Geo Deans.
Kohl Rabbi, E Greyell.
Flax seed, E Greyell.
Timothy seed, E Greyell.

DIVISION I, FRUITS.

12 quinces, Mrs McTavish.
12 desert apples, E Greyell, H Webb.
12 winter eating apples, H Webb, J W Carey.
Largest apples, E Greyell.
Winter pears, E Greyell, Jas Fell.
Grapes, E Greyell.
Water melons, E Greyell.
Collection of fruits, W Elford, Jas Fell.
12 peaches, A C Wells.
Desert pears, Jas Fell, Mrs Smith.
Cooking apples, Mrs Sandover, Hy King.
Cooking pears, Mrs F Morris, Jas Fell.
Desert plums, Jas Fell, Hy King.
Preserving plums, H King, Jas Fell.
Muskmelon, A S Veddar.

DIVISION J, IMPLEMENTS.

Collection of horseshoes, Conlin & Cameron, H Calwell.
Rough horseshoes, H Calwell.
Pair iron harrows, W C McDougall.
Single buggy, W Grimm, McKenzie & Meston.
Plow, McKenzie & Meston.
Double wagon, Chas Bell, McKenzie & Meston.
Double buggy, McKenzie & Meston, Chas Bell.
Assortment of wagons, Chas Bell.
Assortment of harness, F Norris.
Display of implements, Burns & Co, E G Prior.
Candies, W J Tippins.
Black currant wine, H Henly.
Coffee and spices, Hemmler & Earle.
Boots, calf, sewed, H Mansell, Geo H Maynard.
Boots, kip, pegged, H Mansell, Geo H Maynard.
Gent's shoes, H Mansell, Geo H Maynard.
Ladies' shoes, Geo H Maynard, H Mansell.
Cigars, Kurtz & Co.
Assortment of furniture, J Sehl.
Window panes and blinds, Muirhead & Mann.
Pickled salmon, Harrison & McAllister, H & M.
Porter in bottles, Carter Bros.
Ale in bottles, Carter Bros.
Oatmeal, Blackman & Kerr, D F Adams.
Kegs of beer, Laven & Erle, J Leahy.
Tobacco, Peter Synne.
One gallon cider, A Phillips, A Phillips
Flour, R Stevenson.
Marble, Geo Rudge.
Harness leather, Belmont Mfg Co.
Russet leather, Belmont mfg Co.
Sole leather, Belmont mfg Co.
Assortment leather, Belmont mfg Co.
Soaps, Pendray & Co.
Porter, C Gowen, C Gowen.

DIVISION K—FLORAL.

Collection of pansies, H Henly.
Floral design, G Hutcheson.

DIVISION L.—DRAWINGS.

Pencil drawings, Thos Gore, Miss A F Gardiner.
Pen and ink, Miss Woods, Miss Withrow.
Collection stuffed birds, J Dobinson.
Native algæ, J W Tolmie.
Portraits in oil, A Westwood, Miss Withrow.
Studies from the object, Miss Withrow.
Any kind oil painting, do.
China painting, do.
Fire screen and water colors (special), Miss Withrow.
Oil painting (special), T Banford.
Crayon, Miss G Adams, Miss Lindsay.
Collection photographs, Spencer & Hastings, Mrs Maynard.
Water colors, Miss Sehl.
Collection of water colors, Miss Woods.
Lineal drawing, Miss Withrow.
Penmanship, Tudor Tiedeman.
Feather flowers, Miss Deacon.
Canary, Miss Williams.
Honey, E Greyell.
Minerals, F G Richards.

DIVISION M.—MISSES.

MHop rising bread, Miss Emma Jenkins, iss A Mansell.
Assortment tatting, Mrs Penwill.
Pin Cushion, Miss J Jones.
Wool stockings, Mrs G Richardson.
Assortment of crochet, Mrs W H Smith.
Crochet tidy cotton, Miss Douglas, Miss E Mansell.
Flannel shirt, Mrs J Richardson, Mrs W H Smith.
Pair bead watch pocket, Miss Roper, Mrs Geo Richardson.
Hair wreath, Mrs W H Clarke.

SWEEP STAKES.

Display of grain, E Greyell, W Thompson.

DIVISION O.

Rug mat, Mrs McLean.
Knitted gloves, Mrs R H Hale, Mrs Veddar.
Raised work, animals, Miss Isabella Jones.
Crochet baskets, Mrs Bossi.
Crochet lace, Mrs Bossi
Buggy robes, Mrs Bossi.
Floor mat, Mrs A McDonald.
Table cover, Mrs A McDonald.
Slipper case, raised, Mrs A McDonald.
Gents woolen socks, Mrs R H Hale, Mrs W H Smith.
Woolen comforter, crochet, Mrs McCandlish.
Sofa cushion, Mrs R Stevenson.
Lamp mat, Mrs R Stevenson, Mrs Bossi.
Counterpane, Miss Lawrence, Miss M Williams.

DIVISION Q.

Trunks and valises, W Newbury.
Matches, Guttman & Frank.

SPECIALS.

Reel machine cotton, Miss Johns.
Berlin work, Mrs Penwill.
Macaroni basket, Mrs Bossi.
Ladies dressing jacket, Miss McCandlish.
Flannel shawls, Miss McCandlish.
Childs' stockings, Miss Don glas.
Ornamental plaster work, J Cook.
Jams and jellies, Mrs McMicking.
Syrups, etc., A Phillips.

By 3 o'clock this afternoon the exhibition building was well filled with sight-seers, a large proportion of them being ladies and children. The band from the H. M. S. Swiftsure arrived at the hall at a quarter to three, and at three commenced playing, their music being greatly enjoyed by the vast audience. By four o'clock the clouds had all disappeared and everything looked favorable for a most successful afternoon and evening. The hall will remain open until 10 o'clock this evening, in order that everyone may have sufficient time to thoroughly view the great variety of unique and elaborate exhibits.

DRAMATIC DRIFT.

Lawrence Barrett is highly spoken of by Portland critics.

Sara Bernhardt's smile is said to be as sweet as a kiss through a telephone.

In San Francisco they call Miss Rosa France "that little red and brown ray of comedy."

William Castle, the tenor of the Abbott Company, has been on the stage eighteen years.

The name of Lord Lytton's posthumus play is "Brutus." Wilson Barrett will produce it next season.

Minnie Palmer begins her American tour in Buffalo, September 29th, and goes thence to New York and Boston.

Jonathan Harbley's brass bust of Lawrence Barrett as "Cassius," will be exhibited at the American Art Gallery in November.

In the last act of "Francesca di Rimini" Barrett used a jeweled dagger formerly used in "Othello" by Charles Keene, whose daughter presented it to Barrett.

Gerald Eyre and his wife have been legally separated. There are still left, however, several instances in Wallack's company of husband and wife living peacefully together.

Richard Golden, husband of Dora Wiley, was recently stricken by paralysis in Chicago. He was in the original cast of Rice's "Evangeline," and played the front legs of the heifer in the famous heifer dance.

A CONNOISSEUR.

They were at the opera bouffe, and as they seated themselves he remarked impatiently:

"There! I have forgotten the opera-glasses again!"

"Oh, well," said his wife soothingly, "we will get along nicely without it."

"Nonsense," he replied. "I will have an opera-glass if I have to rent one."

"You didn't make such a fuss about forgetting the opera-glass when we went to see Henry Irving in 'Hamlet,'" she remarked, a little sternly.

"I know I didn't; but 'Hamlet' and a French opera are very different things. You don't imagine a man can appreciate fine or music without an opera-glass, do you?"

The News-Letter says that "Fizz-Bang-Boom" seems to have had more fizz than boom. Its career came to an end at the Bush street theater, San Francisco, in the middle of a week. Say nothing but good of the dead (broke).

Mrs. Fanny Kemble, who ought to know pretty well what she is talking about, pronounces Signor Salvini's delivery of "Othello's" farewell to be the finest of all readings of that passage, and beyond all question finer than Edmund Keen's.

Carl Reinecke, speaking of musical prospects in America, is reported as saying: "You younger nations begin at once with the most highly spiced and musical food and spoil your stomachs. You will never learn to thoroughly appreciate Mozart."

It may be interesting to know that when "Roscius was an actor in Rome" he received £32 a day, computing by English money. This is even better pay than even the most popular imported Englishman gets, but as there were always at least 20,000 in the house when Roscius played, the manager could easily afford him a better salary.

"The Private Secretary," which is one of the principal successes of the London season, proves to be an adaptation from the German. The farcical literature of that tongue seems to be undergoing, just at this time, a process of pretty thorough ransacking between Daly and the other adapters who are seeking material that is new to the American and English stages.

It is said that Minnie Palmer has made more money in Great Britain and takes away more from that country than any American actress who ever went there. Her manager, John R. Rogers, claims that she has made $150,000 on the other side. Mary Anderson is yet to hear from, but we do not believe she made as much as this, and one reason is that her efforts were confined to London, where the expenses are larger, and the profits consequently smaller.

CHILI-COLOROW.

Which is the correct term for a wife, "helpmate" or "helpmeet?"—Reader. Help me eat.

A Louisville paper leads an article "An Editor in Church." Louisville papers spare neither pains nor expense to obtain full particulars of phenomenal occurrences.

At a riot among miners at Tombstone on Sunday, "one hundred shots were exchanged, but nobody was hurt." The report that a great many expletives were put there must be true.

"My dear," said a wife who had been married three years, as she beamed across the table upon her lord and master, "tell, what it was that first attracted you to me? What pleasant character did I possess which placed me above all other women in your sight?" And her lord and master simply said: "I give it up."

"I suppose," he remarked, as he returned from the barber shop with his hair cropped closely to his head, "you will call attention now to the size of my ears."

"Oh, no," she replied sweetly, "that would be altogether unnecessary, dear."

"O don't propose to me here!" exclaimed a young lady, whose love was about to pour out his avowal as they were riding by a cornfield. "The very corn has ears."

"I haven't had a bite for two days, pleaded a tramp. "Is it possible?" answered the woman, with sympathy. "I'll see what I can do for you in the way of a bite. Here Tige—Tige—!" The tramp broke a $2 gate getting away.

"And what part do you sing in the opera, Miss Pearl?" "I'm one of the sopranos." "I'm sorry to hear that." "How so?" "Why, I can't help thinking that if your voice was as low as your dress, you'd make a wonderful contralto."

Maud "Isn't that a queer title for a book, mother, 'Not Like Other Girls?' I wonder what she can be like if she is not like other girls?" Mother—"I don't know, unless she goes into the kitchen and helps her mother instead of staying in the parlor to read novels.

A young widow in erecting a monument to the "dear departed," cleverly avails herself of the opportunity to inscribe upon the tomb, "Sacred to the memory of Mathusin Bernchet, who departed this life, aged 63 years, regretting the necessity of parting from the most charming and best of women."

With a poker-player a "call" and a "raise" are two different things; with a fashionable clergyman they are usually identical.

Five hundred rats undertook to devour a tramp sleeping in an old warehouse in Norfolk; but they didn't know their man. He killed over 200 with a club, and melted the hearts of the others by telling how the Chicago fire reduced him to poverty.

"Lost your grip?" a Philadelphia drummer asked his colleague, who was looking very dismal on the train. "No," replied the man from Market street, looking sadly at the pretty girl three seats in front, whose side he had just left, "I have got the sack."

New York millionaire—"Are the girls locked up for the night, wife?" "Yes." "Coachman chained?" "Yes." "Has the patent butcher-catcher in the front yard been oiled so that it works well?" "Yes." "Well, we might as well chloroform the gardener and go to sleep."

The New Orleans Times-Democrat has got a reporter as is a reporter. He wrote on the Pan-Electric Telephone the other day. In the course of his screed he said: "An inaudible whisper breathed in the diaphram can be distinctly heard at the other end of the line."

First young lady "Why Jennie, you dear little sweet! I've not met you in a year. Where have you been?" "To Seattle, Laura." "And how did you like it out there? You married, didn't you?" "Oh, yes." "Did you do well?" "Pretty well, though not as well as I expected. The court only allowed me $150 a month alimony." "What a shame."

It Wouldn't Take Him.

"Will winding this road take me to Victoria?"

"No, sir-ree, narry a time."

"That's strange," mused the first speaker. "A man told me a few hours ago that it would."

"He lied, stranger; I've been hyar twenty y'ars, and I hain't seed it tuck nobody anywhar yit; and I don't s'pose she ever will long as folks kin ride and walk."

"Well, if I follow the road I'll get there, won't I?" smilingly asked the traveler.

"Not much; fer ye knint foller it, kase she don't move, and ye knint foller nothin' what don't move 'long in front of ye."

"But if I travel this route I'll soon reach the city, I reckon."

"Then ye struck it, mister; jes' keep a movin' the way ye're goin' an' ye'll git thar after a while. Mornin' to ye."

Close Financiering.

"What is the wooden box for, sir?" asked the new stockholder of the president of the just organized bank.

"That? Oh, that's for the securities and money, you know. We must have some place to keep them," replied the practical president.

"Why, certainly; I know that," replied the astonished stockholder, "but ain't you going to have

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THE RIDDLES OF THE ELVES.

[Sunday Republican.]

The elves they sat in the rocky shaft,
And chatted away all night and laughed.

They asked these riddles, one by one,
Which if not gold have a golden tone—

And when the morning beams blew,
Away flew the elves or melted like dew.

"What gold is no mine may ever lie?"
"The gold of the sun, that comes from on high."

"Who borrows her silver from foreign gold?"
"The silver moon that hath o'er us rolled."

"What tear wells up from the hardest breast?"
"The spring that hath lain in the rock at rest."

"What's the widest bridge that can span a lake?"
"The ice bridge—built of a single cake."

"What flood may no'er from its home depart?"
"The stream that flows through the human heart."

"Who is it mourns in his gayest gown?"
"The tree when in autumn its leaves fall down."

"Who sees not the inside of his own home?"
"The snail, though he never departs therefrom."

"Where have they made the smallest king?"
"The kingfisher is but a small, weak thing."

"When does the weak tread down the strong?"
"Man crushes the earth as he walks along."

"What is stronger than firm set ground?"
"The plow, that tears it with many a wound."

"What is stronger than iron or brass?"
"The fery flame that melteth the mass."

"What is stronger than fiercest fire?"
"The watery stream that can quench its ire."

"What is more strong than the waves that flow?"
"The wind that driveth them to and fro."

"What is stronger than the wind and air?"
"The thunder—they tremble when that is there."

"Why does not water flow up hill?"
"Because to flow downward is easier still?"

"Why are the fishes dumb alway?"
"Because they've no clever things to say."

"Who can answer these riddles true?"
"Whoever knoweth a rhyme thereto."

"And wherefore do I now give o'er?"
"Because I wish to hear no more."

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE.

Olive Harper's Recollections of a Visit at Chislehurst.

Appearance of the Prince Imperial—Firing the Moncrieff Gun—Eugenie at Home—Bust of the Prince.

[New York World.]

When I saw the Empress Eugenie it was somewhere near a year after her widowhood, and she was living at Camden house, Chislehurst. Her young son, then a bright, frank-looking boy of about 20, went to Shoeburyness to complete his military studies at the school of gunnery, and during his stay of two weeks his mother came down and remained four days, sleeping at a hotel at Southend and passing her days at the colonel's house at the school. I was visiting there at the time and in consequence met her daily, and when she left she invited me to visit her at Chislehurst. She was accompanied by her suite of several gentlemen, including Dr. Filon, and she had Mlle. Marie de Larminat and the duchess of Malakoff as ladies of honor. The duchess of Malakoff was an immensely fat woman and very asthmatic, and I think her chief value was her utter devotion to the ex-empress and the fact that she had a very pretty and gay young daughter who always amused the empress with her wit and fun. Mlle. de Larminat was not pretty nor ugly, but was highly accomplished and spoke every language of Europe, it seemed to me. I have heard her converse in thirteen different tongues. There was also and old maid and a young one who served them all.

The ex-empress had not been lost all her beauty, and even seemed more attractive than ever. Her face, through sorrow and trials, had taken on a new beauty, that of high resolve, as if she had now done with the world and its frivolities, and had devoted the rest of her life to a grand duty. Her hair was still abundant, and as glossy as ever, and the delicate complexion was unchanged, except that the cheeks were paler and her features retained their patriotic outline. Her figure was the perfection of grace and beauty, and it was all softened and rendered more touching by her widow's weeds. She was cheerful and pleasant in manner, and entering apparently into the spirit of all the athletic sports with the soldiers of the garrison sought to amuse her, and as a last act there, she fired the the huge Moncrieff gun, which had never yet been tested. The great mass of iron, looking from beside it like a house almost, at a touch of her little white hand on the lever slowly rose and described its half-circle in the air to its position above the edge of the fort, and then aiming at a target stationed two miles away, by the aid of cunningly-arranged mirrors, she lifted the tiny lever, and in an instant the whole place trembled and shook under the heavy concussion. I felt hurt by the noise and could scarcely stand, but she remained at her post, took up the third lever, and in another moment the huge gun was swinging outward and then down again by her side, like a monstrous animal, tame and crouching. Then everybody cheered, and the soldiers of the garrison acted like mad, but the remainder cool and calm and acted as if she had done the most natural thing in the world, and as far as my own years would permit me to observe she never even changed color.

At other times, when little English children would crowd around her, she would be all solicitude and tenderness, and in another instant, if some one else approached, she would be again reserved, dignified, but gracious, and never unapproachable. While at Shoeburyness I saw her as often as six or seven times a day, but had little opportunity for speech, so that when I was invited to visit her at Camden house I was surprised as well as pleased, and in November I went. Mlle. de Larminat had kept up a correspondence, and informed me when my visit would be opportune. I reached there at sundown, and did not see the ex-empress that night, as she was indisposed, but the next morning at about 11 I was taken into her room where she was still in bed with a little stand with chocolate and bread upon it. The ex-empress wore a little nightcap that was really pretty, and not unlike the children wear for bonnets here. Her nightdress was richly trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and she looked younger and much prettier than in her heavy weeds. We had a long chat, and then I went out to stroll around the grounds and look at the quaint old house that has been a royal home for so many generations. Mlle. de Larminat had gone to Paris for a short time, and the countess of Clary was in her place, and the duchess of Malakoff sat around eating marrons glacés and dropping off into doze every few minutes. But she was a good old soul, and took snuff by times.

Camden house is a low, gloomy structure standing center and surrounded by immense trees which have been there since mountains, and on this chill day the leaves rustled to the ground, sending little shivers all over me as with their discrete sound. The windows open on a low porch, and this is almost flush with the ground. The hall is wide, of wood so dark with age it looks almost black, and in one corner is a high-carved cupboard, and four it a great chest also richly carved. There was a big open fireplace on which a few sticks of wood were smoldering. The footmen and servants were all dressed in mourning, and that added to the somber colors, made the whole place seem like a tomb.

The drawing-room was a large square room with several windows opening to the porch, and with a large open fireplace in which a good wood fire was kept up. The walls were paneled, and each panel held a picture painted on the wood. The scenes were mostly in Watteau style, with sylvan scenes and shepherds and shepherdesses, but each one was a portrait of someone of the high nobility of the period. A very faded carpet covered the floor, and the center-table was covered by a large embroidered cloth which once must have been too glaring, but which now is mellowed into softness. On this was one great bit of color—The chairs are all of carved wood and upholstered in tapestry, and the whole room has a look as if belonging to the past. For generations nothing has been changed in this room, nor indeed in any part of Camden house, except in the bed-room where the ex-empress sleeps. A few modern improvements have been placed there. The dining-room is still the same, and the great kitchen is just as it used to be when the house was built. It is all of a past age, and I should feel like a ghost if I had to live there. After our visit of inspection we dressed for dinner, and after a rather silent repast, considering the nationality of the people, we all went to the drawing-room, where the ex-empress embroidered a little on a splendid red velvet altar-cloth, with gold thread. She offered to play a game of checkers with me. I won one game, she one, and the third was a tie, so we gave it up, and everybody went to bed.

I have seen the ex-empress at table perhaps a dozen times, and I never saw any one eat so little that seemed to be in as good health as she did. Her son (poor boy!), however made up for her, for he had a very healthy appetite. While at Shoeburyness he had several photographs taken by one of the soldiers, who had some talent that way, and he gave me a copy with his autograph on it. In this picture he is dressed in the British uniform. Another embryo artist at Shoeburyness wished to make a plaster bust of the young prince, and accordingly they arranged the sand and mud to take the mold, and he got down on his knees and bravely pushed his greasted face into the mud, but not far enough to suit the artist, who put his hands on the young Napoleon's neck and pushed it still further in. When the plaster cast was taken out there was a nose like a gourd squash about a foot long, as the plaster had somehow forced a channel for itself. This remarkable bust now stands on a pedestal in the mess-room at Shoeburyness, and is marked Napoleon IV. To think of the brave, bright young man as I knew him, full of life and boyish earnestness, as having died as he died makes my heart ache for him, and more for the mother who loved him so. After my visit to Chislehurst I never saw either of them again.

THE PRINCE OF BACCARAT.

A Fast Young New Yorker Swimming in Wealth.

[New York Cor. Utica Observer.]

Billy Deutsch has struck luck again. He is swimming in wealth in Paris, and is again famous as the "Prince of Baccarat." Few men are better known among fast New Yorkers than Billy Deutsch. He is a handsome man of about 28 years. About five years ago he was a clerk in a down-town dry goods store at $20 a week. His tendencies toward a fast life were strongly marked, and he achieved a small reputation as a poker-player even on his small income. One day his uncle died—leaving Billy Deutsch $6,000. It was not a great sum, but it was enough to satisfy the young man for the time being. He left his position, went on a bender for a night or two, and then played roulette at Murray's place in Twenty-eighth street. He won enough to make his capital $10,000, when he started for Europe two days later. At that time the game of baccarat was just becoming popular in New York. It was imported from France. The game is the most popular of all table games now, not excepting faro.

Billy Deutsch had a theory about playing baccarat. He reduced it to a system and went direct to Paris. When he arrived he made a "plunge" with his whole $10,000 at the biggest gambling house in Paris, was a winner to the extent of $80,000, broke the bank at 4 o'clock in the morning, and awoke the next morning to find all Paris talking about him. The papers dubbed him the "Prince of Baccarat." The young American had such extraordinary luck that the gambling places in Paris refused to allow him to play at their tables after a time, and he returned at the expiration of two years to New York. Meanwhile he had traveled all over Europe with a caravan of friends, parasites, and sycophants. When he returned to America he had changed wonderfully. He was arrogant, snobbish, dictatorial—and worth considerably more than half a million dollars. He went back to Paris a little less than two years ago, and in a month the news came over the water that Billy Deutsch had squandered all of his fortune at baccarat and was penniless.

He struggled along in poverty until a month ago, when he "struck a winner" again. Deutsch is a desperate gambler, and if he wins at all he wins big sums. In this case—I am told by a buyer for a big lace house in New York who had just returned from Paris, and who saw Deutsch's strike—Deutsch played his usual game. He had somehow or other got $100 together in one 500-franc note. He placed the note on the table and waited for the cards. He caught a natural, and left the whole sum, now 1,000 francs—on the table. It won again. He left it on once more and made another winning. Everybody watched him, and the banker asked if he intended to risk his whole fortune again. Billy Deutsch nodded, and of luck would have it, he won again and found himself worth 8,000 francs, all won within ten minutes. One or two of his friends begged him to withdraw the major part of his winnings, but the American said he would have 16,000 francs or nothing. Fortune, which had scowled on him so long, smiled again, and he left the game with his 16,000 francs. Then he began to play again, as of old, and it is said that he is again a wealthy man.

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[New York Sun.]

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Limits of the Microscope.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

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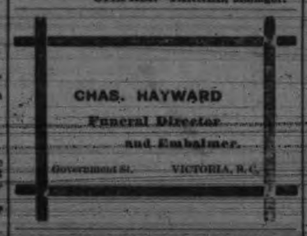

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